

Table 4.5 Educational Attainment of the Foreign-Born Population from Latin America 25 Years and Over by Sex and by Sub-region of Birth: 2004
(Numbers in thousands.)

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT ²	LATIN AMERICA		SUB-REGION OF BIRTH					
			CARIBBEAN		CENTRAL AMERICA ¹		SOUTH AMERICA	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total Male and Female	14,089	100.0	2,809	100.0	9,661	100.0	1,619	100.0
Less than 9th grade	4,659	33.1	458	16.3	4,034	41.8	167	10.3
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	2,423	17.2	398	14.2	1,878	19.4	146	9.0
High school graduate	3,613	25.6	897	31.9	2,218	23.0	498	30.8
Some college or associate degree	1,781	12.6	509	18.1	945	9.8	327	20.2
Bachelor's degree	1,158	8.2	372	13.3	453	4.7	332	20.5
Advanced degree	456	3.2	175	6.2	133	1.4	148	9.1
Less than high school diploma	7,082	50.3	856	30.5	5,912	61.2	314	19.4
High school graduate or more	7,007	49.7	1,953	69.5	3,749	38.8	1,305	80.6
Less than bachelor's degree	12,476	88.5	2,262	80.5	9,075	93.9	1,139	70.3
Bachelor's degree or more	1,613	11.5	547	19.5	586	6.1	480	29.7
Total Male	7,318	100.0	1,283	100.0	5,227	100.0	809	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,501	34.2	212	16.5	2,191	41.9	98	12.1
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,298	17.7	186	14.5	1,036	19.8	77	9.5
High school graduate	1,806	24.7	387	30.2	1,188	22.7	231	28.6
Some college or associate degree	880	12.0	220	17.1	500	9.6	161	19.9
Bachelor's degree	569	7.8	184	14.3	235	4.5	150	18.6
Advanced degree	264	3.6	96	7.4	76	1.5	92	11.4
Less than high school diploma	3,799	51.9	397	31.0	3,227	61.7	175	21.6
High school graduate or more	3,519	48.1	886	69.0	2,000	38.3	634	78.4
Less than bachelor's degree	6,486	88.6	1,004	78.2	4,916	94.0	566	70.1
Bachelor's degree or more	833	11.4	279	21.8	311	6.0	242	29.9
Total Female	6,770	100.0	1,526	100.0	4,434	100.0	810	100.0
Less than 9th grade	2,158	31.9	246	16.1	1,842	41.6	69	8.5
9th to 12th grade (no diploma)	1,125	16.6	213	13.9	842	19.0	70	8.6
High school graduate	1,807	26.7	510	33.4	1,030	23.2	267	33.0
Some college or associate degree	900	13.3	289	18.9	445	10.0	166	20.5
Bachelor's degree	589	8.7	189	12.4	218	4.9	182	22.5
Advanced degree	192	2.8	80	5.2	57	1.3	56	6.9
Less than high school diploma	3,282	48.5	459	30.1	2,685	60.6	139	17.1
High school graduate or more	3,488	51.5	1,067	69.9	1,749	39.4	672	82.9
Less than bachelor's degree	5,990	88.5	1,258	82.4	4,159	93.8	572	70.6
Bachelor's degree or more	781	11.5	268	17.6	274	6.2	238	29.4

¹ The majority of those born in 'Central America' are from Mexico.

² Years of school completed, not attended.

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